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Title: "RENATURATION, REASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION AND HYBRIDIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES"			



Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 30, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted with this response, making it timely filed on or before November 30, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.